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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application. To the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Cargill, Incorporated.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.321(c), and to obviate a double patenting rejection, the assignee identified above hereby waives and disclaims the terminal portion of the term to be granted on pending claims 33-37 and 40-51 of the above-identified application subsequent to the expiration date of claims 8-20, 44, 51, and 58 of U.S. Patent No. 6,307,128, whereby the patent granted on pending claims 33-37 and 40-51 of this application and claims 8-20, 44, 51, and 58 of U.S. Patent No. 6,307,128 will expire on the same day provided that any patent granted on pending claims 33-

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37 and 40-51 of the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it is commonly owned with claims 8-20, 44, 51, and 58 of U.S. Patent No. 6,307,128.

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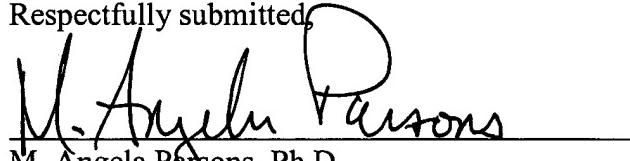
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